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FLOWER HAVEN

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Route 4

African Violets -- Unusual House Plants
Spring 1954 List

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All plants are state inspected and shipped in pots. Small plants are $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 inches tall. These ship best and keep on growing. Give other varieties in which you are interested, if plants are smaller than usual I include an extra plant or a larger size. Leaves rooted and potted the same as small plants, add 15¢ to price of fresh cut leaves. In all orders \$10.00 or over we will include extra plants or cuttings or both.

Many other varieties are available in too small quantities to list. Ask about any others you are interested in. Any questions on varieties will be answered if stamp is enclosed. Substitutions will be made unless instructions are to the contrary.

An extra list of later varieties will be ready in July. Send stamp with request for list.

Due to the increased parcel post rates we cannot continue to sell plants for 60 and 75¢ an pay parcel post fee so every order must be accompanied by a mailing fee of 75¢ for insured parcel post or \$1.00 for Special Handling or Special Delivery. State which you desire. No orders sent without mailing fee.

Directions for finding Flower Haven - 5 miles west of Freeport on Route U. S. 20, turn north (right), $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, first house on the right.

GROUP 1

Unless marked ✓ Small plants 75¢ Larger 1.60-2.00 Leaves 50¢

Star Amethyst-amethyst star shaped bloom
Tokay-spoon leaf,wine colored bloom
Calumet Rose-cerise eye
Painted Boy-mottled dark blue and white bloom
Pink Attraction-bright rosy eye,beautiful foliage
Wintergreen-variegated foliage,double blue and white bloom
Autumn-very dark red backed foliage, double blue bloom
Blue Sheen-mottled light blue and white bloom
Peaches and Cream (Peterson) - light pink and ivory bloom, bronze foliage
Frilled Dupont Seedling (Tinari) - large lavender pink frilled bloom
Purple Emperor - large dark purple bloom, dark green foliage
Blue Monarch - large dark blue bloom, dark green foliage
Black Fringe (Tinari) - very dark blue frilled bloom, dark wavy foliage
Pink Wonder - large round pink bloom with deeper eye, good foliage
Fantasy Girl - lavender spotted and rayed with purple, girl foliage
All Aglow - deep pink, deeper eye, good girl foliage
Clementine (Tinari) - pure white frilled bloom, girl foliage, profuse bloomer
Dreamy Blue Double (Grotei Hybrid, Orchard Nursery) - double light blue
Calument Queen (Grotei Girl Hybrid) - dark deeply notched girl foliage, dark blue
Grotei Girl Hybrid - dark blue bloom, miniature
Albino - lavender bloom, shaded green and white foliage
Lavender Eclipse - white with lavender and orchid markings
Show Man - snow white bloom, medium green glossy foliage
Glory - double lavender and white bloom, medium green foliage
Blue Charm - shaded blue and white bloom, spoon foliage
Moonlight - light blue bloom, light green very lacy girl foliage
Bonfire - orchid center with red-black tips, bronze foliage
Geneva Beauty - lovely purple, does not lose white edge. Outstanding
Silver Snow-white bloom, green and white variegated foliage

Fischer Varieties

Firefly - fine red lavender, free flowering
Fancy Frances - dark blue pansy like bloom, many with one or two extra petals
Sweetheart - dainty shell pink and a profuse bloomer
White Butterfly - pure white bloom, full rounded and cupped, girl foliage
Blue Beau - handsome dark blue huge flowering single
Blue Belle - light blue companion to Blue Beau
Alma Wright - double white
Brussels Sprouts - unusual novelty, dark blue double, resembles Parrot Tulip
Silver Lining - light blue double, edged white
Snow Line - red lavender double, edged white, extra large blooms
Blue Horizon - Medium blue double, dark green foliage with wavy edge, good bloomer
Edna Fischer - red lavender double, white edge, rich green foliage

Group 1 Cont. (Fischer Varieties)

Moon Ripples - dark blue doubled, edged white and frilled
Blue Buttercup - light blue petals almost white on reverse side, scalloped foliage
Wine Buttercup - red lavender cupped bloom, scalloped foliage
White Buttercup - tinted white bloom, scalloped foliage
Christmas Star - white background, light blue markings or overlay - varies
Misty Morn-a Christmas Star with girl foliage, cupped frilly veined blue and white bloom.
Twinkles - large frilled bloom, white with outer half of petal touched with blue
Eclipse - red lavender fringed Geneva
White Caps - dark velvety fringed Geneva, round bloom
Silhouette - large deep blue bloom, faint white edge almost a tint
Blue Reflection - light blue frilled bloom, light green wavy foliage
Star Glow - white frilled bloom, light green wavy foliage
Sundream - pinkish mauve frilled bloom, medium green wavy foliage
Eventide - rich orchid frilled bloom, slightly waved medium green foliage
Bo Peep-deep mauve cupped frilled bloom, veined girl foliage
Little Boy Blue - medium blue cupped frilled bloom, veined girl foliage
Peter Pan - prolific dark blue cupped frilled bloom, girl foliage
Snow White - tinted white bloom, lovely dark foliage
Cinderella - blue white mottled to-tone large bloom, deeply scalloped medium green foliage

Granger Gardens' Varieties

Black Magic - large dark blue double, prominent golden eye, almost black foliage
Edith Cavell - large delicate ivy and lavender bicolor bloom, heavily fringed, dark bronzy green waxy leaves. Brown stems.
White Madonna - large pure white double on dark green waxy girl foliage *s. plants June*
Pandora - huge medium blue cup shaped bloom, new girl foliage
Jubilee - rose orchid bicoloored Geneva type bloom, waxy medium green foliage
Queensroyal - very deep full double purple bloom, bronze girl foliage
Pastel Princess - ruffled pastel pink bicoloored sweetpea type bloom, girl foliage
Cavalier - dusty dark blue double bloom, bronze satiny tapered foliage
Lorelei - lavender pink Geneva type bloom, medium green foliage, red veins
Ruffled Treasure - pinkish mauve bloom, waxy foliage
Her Majesty - very dark orchid tu-tone double, dark green girl foliage
Juliet - soft rose double bloom, prominent golden eye, dark green velvety voliage
Double Neptune Girl - large dark blue double, girl foliage

GROUP 2

Unless marked ✓ Small Plants 60¢ Larger 1.00 - 1.50 Leaves 35¢

Fringed Doubled Orchid-lavender orchid, waved red backed foliage
Red Sweetpea Girl - reddish purple, sweetpea type bloom, girl foliage
Evening Sunset - light blue, white eye
Lavender Pink Princess - smooth lavender pink
Mulberry Girl - mulberry rose girl
Rosette Red-calla lily type, girl foliage
Glitter-medium blue petals with tiny flecks of white
Bronze Frinette - red backed bronze foliage, blue bloom
Double Orchid Bicolor - dark glossy foliage, double orchid tutone
Improved Azure Beauty - semi-double medium blue and white bloom
Light Azure Beauty (sport of Azure Beauty) - large fully double white with very pale touch of blue in center
Fluffy Girl - girl foliage, blue and white double bloom
Light Lavender Rosette - good dark lavender double
Frilled Blue Delight - frilled blue and white
Red Princess - dark red bloom, waxy foliage
Geneva's Daughter - light blue Geneva girl
Minuet Girl - blue and white bloom
Ruby Girl - red bicolor
Blue Ohio - large Blue
Sir Lancelot - purple and orchid
Pansy - light blue, white banded
Improved Purity - double white
Velvet Girl - pansy type red bicolor
Twilight - blue with white star
Wine velvet - dark red
Pink Luster - like name, good bloomer
Pink Cheer - deep Pink
Shocking - bright pink
Corsage - double light blue
Mauve Girl - lilac bloom
V. Pixie - miniature mauve
Red Rippled - fringed single red
Inspiration - Violet Beauty Supreme
Snow Prince - large snow white
Bridal Wreath - pale Geneva
Painted Girl - red and white
Star Girl - blue and white
Blue Heiress - medium blue Dupont girl
Red Chief - red bicolor Dupont
Lacy Girl - large frilled dark blue
Purple Lace - large frilled dark blue
Ruffled Queen - frilled burgundy
Apple Blossom - pink and white
America - huge medium blue
Dupont Silver Pink - like name
Christine - light blue Dupont

Group 2 Cont.

V. Elf - miniature bicolor	Kellar's Holly-blue, frilled dark foliage
Indianola - lavender bicolor, dark fol.	Janie - lavender bicolor
Portland Rose - pink, cerise eye	Frosty-variegated fol., blue white bloom

Episcias 75⁷

Acajou - silver green, dark black border, red bloom
Chocolate Soldier - narrow midriff, wide dark brown border, red bloom
Chontalensis - solid bright light green, small narrow leaves, blue bloom
Coccinea (Fulgida) - bronze with light green veins, red bloom
Cupreata - allover bronze, red bloom
Emerald Queen - dark green, rough pebbly darker green border, red bloom
Harlequin (Dark Splendens) - Splendens with dark border, red bloom
Frosty - light effect, lightly bordered with darker blocks, red bloom
Kitty (Sp. No.2) - bronze with iridescent lilac midriff, red bloom
Lilacina - dark brownish green, pebbly finish, blue bloom
Mrs. Fanhy Haage (No.3) - silver-green midriff and veins, dark pebbly border, blue bloom
Silver Sheen - light all over effect, pebbly textured but dainty, red bloom
Splendens - waxed light green, lighter veins. Sturdy grower, red bloom
Sylvan Beauty - smooth dark background, green center, red bloom
Viridifolia - waxen medium light green foliage, best bloomer, red bloom
Tessellata - dark forest green. Does not send out runners; makes big upright plant; cannot stand one bit of heavy soil, yellow bloom

Rosary (Heart) Vine - small veined, heart shaped leaves, chocolate bloom, white beads at joints -- 75¢

Trichosporum - (Red Bugle Vine) - very porous soil -- 50¢

Buell's and other hybridizers' varieties of gloxinias, unusual and colored leaved geraniums available in early fall. See summer list.

Logee Begonias (Semperflorens)

Beautiful house and outdoor shade plants for summer, ready in April. These are not tuberous begonias.

Thimble Hybrids 75⁷

Cinderella - blossoms bright pink, crested. The only variety in group that alters in color - summer dress pink with yellow breaking through
Curly Locks - large flowers of rose pink and yellow. Robust grower
Robin Hood - flowers soft pink, touch of yellow and a red tip
Green Leaf Thimbleberry - plain green leaves, flowers crested red and yellow

Rose Begonias 75⁷

Ballet - finest double white. Beautiful contrast to the bronze foliage
Bo Peep - dark bronze leaves, dark pink, extra double flowers, free flowering
Earnest K. - deepest color of flowers and darkest foliage of the Logee introductions.
Very dark bronzy green leaves, rose red flowers
Lucy Locket - double bright pink blooms, light bronzy green leaves
Old Lace - large rose pink blooms with touch of white in center, good bloomer
Pink Camellia - red leaved semi-dwarf, double pink flowers
Red Camellia - very showy miniature camellia red flowers, dark red foliage

Small Leaved Begonias 75⁷

Foliosa - notched miniature foliage, small white flowers at the ends of the drooping branches
Fuchsoides Rosea - green glossy foliage, rose pink blooms in winter

Black Plymouth Pots

2 inch--5¢ each, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch--7¢ each, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch--8¢ each, 3 inch--10¢ each
1¢ per pot reduction if ordered in lots of 30.

White Plastic Labels - \$1.00 per 100 if sent with order. \$1.25 if ordered separately.

Milled Sphagnum - Sponge Rok - Starting Mix for Violet, Begonia and Gloxinia cuttings -- 25¢ per quart postpaid.

